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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3953

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3953 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 2A-1.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/2A-1.2) (from Ch. 46, par. 2A-1.2)

7 Sec. 2A-1.2. Consolidated Schedule of Elections - Offices  
8 Designated.

9 (a) At the general election in the appropriate  
10 even-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled or  
11 shall be on the ballot as otherwise required by this Code:

12 (1) Elector of President and Vice President of the  
13 United States;

14 (2) United States Senator and United States  
15 Representative;

16 (3) State Executive Branch elected officers;

1 (4) State Senator and State Representative;

2 (5) County elected officers, including State's  
3 Attorney, County Board member, County Commissioners, and  
4 elected President or Chairman of the County Board or County  
5 Chief Executive;

6 (6) Circuit Court Clerk;

7 (7) Regional Superintendent of Schools, except in  
8 counties or educational service regions in which that  
9 office has been abolished;

10 (8) Judges of the Supreme, Appellate and Circuit  
11 Courts, on the question of retention, to fill vacancies and  
12 newly created judicial offices;

13 (9) (Blank);

14 (10) Trustee of the Metropolitan Sanitary District of  
15 Chicago, and elected Trustee of other Sanitary Districts;

16 (11) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
17 designated in this Section, where the statute creating or  
18 authorizing the creation of the district requires an annual  
19 election and permits or requires election of candidates of  
20 political parties.

21 (b) At the general primary election:

22 (1) in each even-numbered year candidates of political  
23 parties shall be nominated for those offices to be filled  
24 at the general election in that year, except where pursuant  
25 to law nomination of candidates of political parties is  
26 made by caucus.

1           (2) in the appropriate even-numbered years the  
2 political party offices of State central committeeman,  
3 township committeeman, ward committeeman, and precinct  
4 committeeman shall be filled and delegates and alternate  
5 delegates to the National nominating conventions shall be  
6 elected as may be required pursuant to this Code. In the  
7 even-numbered years in which a Presidential election is to  
8 be held, candidates in the Presidential preference primary  
9 shall also be on the ballot.

10           (3) in each even-numbered year, where the municipality  
11 has provided for annual elections to elect municipal  
12 officers pursuant to Section 6(f) or Section 7 of Article  
13 VII of the Constitution, pursuant to the Illinois Municipal  
14 Code or pursuant to the municipal charter, the offices of  
15 such municipal officers shall be filled at an election held  
16 on the date of the general primary election, provided that  
17 the municipal election shall be a nonpartisan election  
18 where required by the Illinois Municipal Code. For partisan  
19 municipal elections in even-numbered years, a primary to  
20 nominate candidates for municipal office to be elected at  
21 the general primary election shall be held on the Tuesday 6  
22 weeks preceding that election.

23           (4) in each school district which has adopted the  
24 provisions of Article 33 of the School Code, successors to  
25 the members of the board of education whose terms expire in  
26 the year in which the general primary is held shall be

1           elected.

2           (c) At the consolidated election in the appropriate  
3 odd-numbered years, the following offices shall be filled:

4           (1) Municipal officers, provided that in  
5 municipalities in which candidates for alderman or other  
6 municipal office are not permitted by law to be candidates  
7 of political parties, the runoff election where required by  
8 law, or the nonpartisan election where required by law,  
9 shall be held on the date of the consolidated election; and  
10 provided further, in the case of municipal officers  
11 provided for by an ordinance providing the form of  
12 government of the municipality pursuant to Section 7 of  
13 Article VII of the Constitution, such offices shall be  
14 filled by election or by runoff election as may be provided  
15 by such ordinance;

16           (2) Village and incorporated town library directors;

17           (3) City boards of stadium commissioners;

18           (4) Commissioners of park districts;

19           (5) Trustees of public library districts;

20           (6) Special District elected officers, not otherwise  
21 designated in this section, where the statute creating or  
22 authorizing the creation of the district permits or  
23 requires election of candidates of political parties;

24           (7) Township officers, including township park  
25 commissioners, township library directors, and boards of  
26 managers of community buildings, and Multi-Township

1 Assessors;

2 (8) Highway commissioners and road district clerks;

3 (9) Members of school boards in school districts which  
4 adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

5 (10) The directors and chairman of the Chain O Lakes -  
6 Fox River Waterway Management Agency;

7 (11) Forest preserve district commissioners elected  
8 under Section 3.5 of the Downstate Forest Preserve District  
9 Act;

10 (12) Elected members of school boards, school  
11 trustees, directors of boards of school directors,  
12 trustees of county boards of school trustees (except in  
13 counties or educational service regions having a  
14 population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants) and members of  
15 boards of school inspectors, except school boards in school  
16 districts that adopt Article 33 of the School Code;

17 (13) Members of Community College district boards;

18 (14) Trustees of Fire Protection Districts;

19 (15) Commissioners of the Springfield Metropolitan  
20 Exposition and Auditorium Authority;

21 (16) Elected Trustees of Tuberculosis Sanitarium  
22 Districts;

23 (17) Elected Officers of special districts not  
24 otherwise designated in this Section for which the law  
25 governing those districts does not permit candidates of  
26 political parties.

1           (d) At the consolidated primary election in each  
2 odd-numbered year, candidates of political parties shall be  
3 nominated for those offices to be filled at the consolidated  
4 election in that year, except where pursuant to law nomination  
5 of candidates of political parties is made by caucus, and  
6 except those offices listed in paragraphs (12) through (17) of  
7 subsection (c).

8           At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
9 odd-numbered years, the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and aldermen  
10 shall be elected in municipalities in which candidates for  
11 mayor, clerk, treasurer, or alderman are not permitted by law  
12 to be candidates of political parties, subject to runoff  
13 elections to be held at the consolidated election as may be  
14 required by law, and municipal officers shall be nominated in a  
15 nonpartisan election in municipalities in which pursuant to law  
16 candidates for such office are not permitted to be candidates  
17 of political parties.

18           At the consolidated primary election in the appropriate  
19 odd-numbered years, municipal officers shall be nominated or  
20 elected, or elected subject to a runoff, as may be provided by  
21 an ordinance providing a form of government of the municipality  
22 pursuant to Section 7 of Article VII of the Constitution.

23           (e) (Blank).

24           (f) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, public  
25 questions may be submitted to voters pursuant to this Code and  
26 any special election otherwise required or authorized by law or

1 by court order may be conducted pursuant to this Code.

2 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of officers  
3 established in this Article, whenever a referendum is held for  
4 the establishment of a political subdivision whose officers are  
5 to be elected, the initial officers shall be elected at the  
6 election at which such referendum is held if otherwise so  
7 provided by law. In such cases, the election of the initial  
8 officers shall be subject to the referendum.

9 Notwithstanding the regular dates for election of  
10 officials established in this Article, any community college  
11 district which becomes effective by operation of law pursuant  
12 to Section 6-6.1 of the Public Community College Act, as now or  
13 hereafter amended, shall elect the initial district board  
14 members at the next regularly scheduled election following the  
15 effective date of the new district.

16 (g) At any election established in Section 2A-1.1, if in  
17 any precinct there are no offices or public questions required  
18 to be on the ballot under this Code then no election shall be  
19 held in the precinct on that date.

20 (h) There may be conducted a referendum in accordance with  
21 the provisions of Division 6-4 of the Counties Code.

22 (Source: P.A. 89-5, eff. 1-1-96; 89-95, eff. 1-1-96; 89-626,  
23 eff. 8-9-96; 90-358, eff. 1-1-98.)

24 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing  
25 Section 3-7005 as follows:

1 (55 ILCS 5/3-7005) (from Ch. 34, par. 3-7005)

2 Sec. 3-7005. Meetings. As soon as practicable after the  
3 members of the Board have been appointed, they shall meet, upon  
4 the call of the Sheriff, and shall organize by selecting a  
5 chairman and a secretary. The initial chairman and secretary,  
6 and their successors, shall be selected by the Board from among  
7 its members for a term of 2 years or for the remainder of their  
8 term of office as a member of the Board, whichever is the  
9 shorter. Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for  
10 the transaction of business, except that as additional members  
11 are appointed under authority of this amendatory Act of 1997,  
12 the number of members that must be present to constitute a  
13 quorum shall be the number of members that constitute at least  
14 40% of the Board. The Board shall hold regular quarterly  
15 meetings and such other meetings as may be called by the  
16 chairman.

17 Beginning with the 2012 general election, the chairman of  
18 the Board in McHenry County shall be elected, and the term of  
19 the existing chairman as chairman shall end on December 31,  
20 2012. The elected chairman shall first take office on January  
21 1, 2013. The initial chairman elected shall serve a 2-year  
22 term. All successor chairmen shall serve a 2-year term. The  
23 elected chairman shall receive compensation pursuant to  
24 Section 3-7003 of this Code.

25 (Source: P.A. 90-447, eff. 8-16-97; 90-511, eff. 8-22-97;

1 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)".